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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M. MOCHIZUKI et al.

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FOR PERPENDICULAR RECORDING (As Amended)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2006, the period for reply being extended one month to expire November 13, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification and Abstract begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4.

Amendments to the Drawings describing changes to drawings shown in the Appendix are on page 7.

Remarks are included following the amendments.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following the Remarks.